

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently amended) A calculation service providing system, comprising:
~~calculation servers, a Web server and terminals which are connected to one another on a~~
~~network,~~

a network,

~~wherein each of said a plurality of~~ calculation servers, ~~stores each calculation server~~
~~storing~~ one or more applications for providing calculation service,

~~wherein said a~~ Web server ~~stores and publishes~~ for storing and making available for
downloading on said network one or more procedure data files, ~~in each of which procedure~~
data file describing procedure data defining a calculation service using ~~said one or more of~~
the applications stored in one or more of said calculation servers, ~~is described,~~ and

~~wherein each of said a plurality of~~ terminals ~~executes for executing~~ a procedure
processing program ~~for having to cause~~ one or more of said calculation servers to execute one
or more of the stored applications on the basis of ~~said~~ procedure data described in ~~said a~~
procedure data file downloaded from said Web server.

2. (Currently amended) The calculation service providing system as set forth in claim
1, wherein each of said terminals accesses one or more of said calculation servers with a
telnet protocol and a ftp protocol when ~~having executing the procedure processing program,~~
to cause the calculation servers to execute the one or more applications, and to transfer one or
more ~~files, respectively~~ respective files.

3. (Currently amended) The calculation service providing system as set forth in claim 1, wherein each of said terminals executes a procedure data creation program ~~for creating~~ each of said to create the procedure data files.

4. (Currently amended) The calculation service providing system as set forth in claim 1, wherein said Web server stores a procedure data optimization program for dynamically rewriting each of ~~said the~~ procedure data files on the basis of loads on respective ones of said calculation servers so that ~~the each~~ rewritten procedure data file ~~is described with~~ determines an optimum calculation server for executing each application from among calculation servers ~~executable capable of executing~~ the application.

5. (Currently amended) The calculation service providing system as set forth in claim 1, wherein:

~~a Web browser is installed on each of said terminals~~ comprises a Web browser, and
~~wherein said the~~ procedure processing program is downloaded from said Web server to each of said ~~terminal~~ terminals and is executed on ~~said the~~ Web browser.

6. (Currently amended) The calculation service providing system as set forth in claim 3, wherein:

~~a Web browser is installed on each of said terminal~~ terminals comprises a Web browser, and
~~wherein said the~~ procedure data creation program is downloaded from said Web

server to each of said ~~terminal~~ terminals and is executed on ~~said~~ the Web browser.

7. (Currently amended) A calculation service providing method, for use on a system comprising calculation servers, a Web server, and terminals, ~~which are said calculation servers, Web server, and terminals being~~ connected to one another on a network, said method comprising: ~~steps of:~~

~~causing storing on~~ each of said calculation servers ~~to store~~ one or more applications for providing calculation service;

~~causing storing on~~ said Web server ~~to store and publish~~ making available for downloading on said network one or more procedure data files, in each of which procedure data defining a calculation service using ~~said~~ one or more of the applications stored in one or more of said calculation servers is described; and

~~causing on~~ each of said terminals ~~execute~~ executing a procedure processing program ~~for having to cause~~ one or more of said calculation servers to execute one or more of the stored applications on the basis of ~~said~~ the procedure data described in ~~said~~ a procedure data file downloaded from said Web server.

8. (Currently amended) The calculation service providing method as set forth in claim 7, further ~~comprising: a step of~~ comprising causing each of said terminals to access one or more of said calculation servers with a telnet protocol and a ftp protocol when having the calculation servers execute the one or more applications, and to transfer one or more ~~files,~~ respectively respective files.

9. (Currently amended) The calculation service providing method as set forth in claim 7, further ~~comprising: a step of~~ comprising causing each of said terminals to execute a procedure data creation program ~~for creating each of said~~ to create the procedure data files.

10. (Currently amended) The calculation service providing method as set forth in claim 7, further ~~comprising: a step of causing~~ comprising storing in said Web server ~~store a~~ procedure data optimization program for dynamically rewriting each of said ~~the~~ the procedure data files on the basis of loads on respective ones of said calculation servers so that ~~the each~~ rewritten procedure data file ~~is described with~~ determines an optimum calculation server for executing each application from among calculation servers ~~executable~~ capable of executing the application.

11. (Currently amended) The calculation service providing method as set forth in claim 7, further comprising: ~~steps of:~~
~~causing installing a~~ Web browser ~~to be installed~~ on each of said terminals; ~~and~~
~~causing said downloading the~~ procedure processing program ~~to be downloaded~~ from said Web server to each of said ~~terminal~~ terminals; and
~~executed~~ executing the downloaded procedure processing program on said ~~the~~ Web browser.

12. (Currently amended) The calculation service providing method as set forth in

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claim 9, further comprising: ~~steps of:~~

~~causing installing~~ a Web browser ~~to be installed~~ on each of said ~~terminal~~ terminals;

and

~~causing said downloading the~~ procedure data creation program ~~to be downloaded~~ from said Web server to each of said ~~terminal~~ terminals; and

~~executed~~ executing the downloaded procedure data creation program on said the Web browser.

13. (New) The calculation service providing system as set forth in claim 1, wherein said Web server stores and makes available for downloading the procedure processing program.

14. (New) The calculation service providing system as set forth in claim 1, wherein said Web server stores and makes available for downloading a procedure data display program to cause display of icons corresponding to procedures for accessing said calculation servers and executing the applications.

15. (New) The calculation service providing system as set forth in claim 3, wherein said Web server stores and makes available for downloading the procedure data creation program.

16. (New) The calculation service providing method as set forth in claim 7, further

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comprising downloading the procedure processing program from said Web server.

17. (New) The calculation service providing method as set forth in claim 7, further comprising downloading from said Web server a procedure data display program to cause display of icons corresponding to procedures for accessing said calculation servers and executing the applications.

18. (New) The calculation service providing method as set forth in claim 9, further comprising downloading the procedure data creation program from said Web server.